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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any policy has been formulated to assess the standard of education in the country and to ensure uniform standard of education in all the universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the universities imparting better education in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) The University Grants Commission (UGC) was setup to determine standards in University education. The accent is, however, not on uniformity of standards by that there should be a certain threshhold.

(b)&(c): It is part of the remit of all Universities to ensure quality education for all its students. However, to standardise this process at the National level an Inter University Centre called the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has been set upby the UGC. Thenames of the Universities accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) as on17.4.2000 are as follows: -

1. Pondicherry University, Pondicherry

2. Avinashilingam Institute of Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.

3. Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

4. Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani.

5. University of Roorkee, Roorkee
6. Mysore University, Mysore

7 Mangalore University, Mangalore

8. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

9. S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai 10. Annamalai University, Annamalainagar

Out of the above, 5 Universities have been accredited at 4-star level and the remaining 5 at 5-star level.

UGC has decided that the assessment and accreditation is mandatory for all universities and this process is required to be completed by 31st December, 2000.